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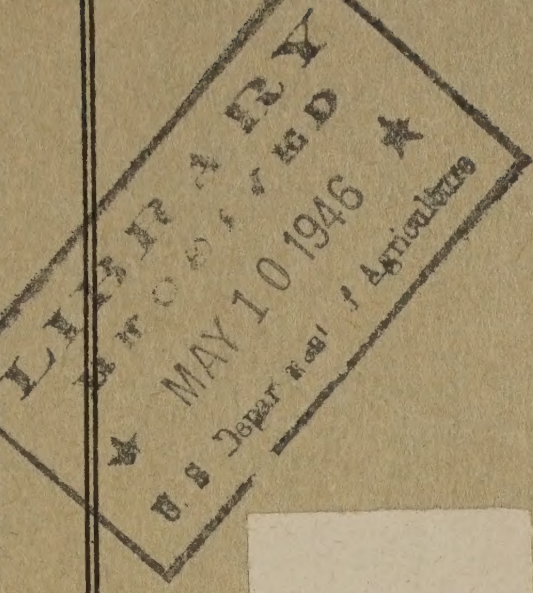
ARVISTA GARDENS

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We have room for only a very few of the many kind comments received from our thousands of customers representing every state in the Union.

"The Iris plants I bought of you last year bloomed wonderfully. They were the envy of the neighborhood. I have bought many plants from other houses, but none compare with yours. The packing was excellent."—Illinois.

"I have ordered quite a few Irises from you and they are doing grand."—Ohio.

"The plants you sent me are lovely (Hemerocallis). Some have bloomed already."—Texas.

"This is a belated acknowledgment of the arrival of fine Hemerocallis plants, well packed. Two are now budded."—Illinois.

"I received my order of Iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've ever had. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order."—Ohio.

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THE ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Boulevard Battle Creek, Mich.

ROY V. ASHLEY, Owner

TERMS—Cash with order. No C.O.D. shipments unless accompanied by one-half cash. Remit by money order, bank draft, check, or registered mail. Michigan residents be sure to add 3% for sales tax.

Bearded Irises and Poppies will be shipped from July 1, beardless Irises and Hemerocallis during the season, Peonies from September 1.

ORDER EARLY. This is more important advice now than ever before. The labor shortage has slowed production, and plant stocks are more limited than in any recent year. Late orders are very likely to find many varieties sold out.

In general, orders will be shipped by express, the small charges to be paid on receipt of package. Orders amounting to less than \$2.00 will be sent prepaid only if 25 cents extra is included for postage and packing.

THE FINEST OF IRISES

IRIS—"The most decorative form in all the flower world."

Practically all of the Irises herein offered were transplanted in 1945 into new, heavy black soil which produces the best of rhizomes.

We have hundreds of varieties not listed here, partly because of limited quantities, partly because of conditions imposed by the war.

IRIS HONORS. The initials H. M. mean Honorable Mention; A. M. Award of Merit; and D. or Dykes, the Dykes Medal. These are all honors voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by national Iris Societies. The Dykes Medal is the highest honor an Iris can receive, and not more than one each year can be awarded in this country, one in France, and one in England.

Among our new Irises, not listed here, which we hope will show bloom in 1946, are: Ace of Spades, Arethusa, Aztec Glory, Copper Pink, Deep Velvet, Dawn of Gold, Golden Eagle, Mandalay, Melitza, Manyusya, Nightfall, Nylon, Ola Kala, Orchid Lady, Peru, Salar, Solid Mahogany, Spring Chimes and White City.

ELDER DAISY

Numerous white daisy-like flowers that open for Memorial Day. While they last, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00 with an order for \$2.00 or more.

❀ IRISES ❀

ALICE HARDING —Perhaps the finest of primrose yellows	\$.35
ALWAYS —Huge flowers of wonderful substance that appear as if carved from old ivory with delicate veining of bronzy-red-purple. 42" .....	.75
ANGELUS —Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. One of three best "pinks." A.M. ....	.75
BEOWULF —Rich velvety maroon with softer margin .....	.40
BEVERLY —One of Mr. Lapham's charming pinks. Should be better known	1.50
BLACK WINGS —Intense, deep near black, always popular .....	.35
BLENDED BEAUTY —A very fine, large, yellow-rose blend of good form and substance .....	.40
BLUE MONARCH —A very free deep violet-blue, large and strong. A. M. ....	.30
BLUE TRIUMPH —A real triumph in clear light blue. A. M. ....	.35
BLUE VELVET —Gorgeous velvety, rich blue .....	.30
BROWN BETTY —An excellent Iris in a new shade of brown .....	.50
BUECHLEY GIANT —Brilliant blue of startling size and form .....	.40
BUFFAWN —A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux of pink tone. New and different	1.50
BURNING BRONZE —Exceptionally brilliant red .....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE —(David Hall). A clean, bright yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance and heavily ruffled. 32". H. M.	2.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD —A real queen in near-self, well worthy of its Dykes Medal .....	.35
CATHEDRAL DOME —A most excellent large white with ruffled S. Few available	1.00
CHALLENGER —The huge flowers make this the largest of the Intermediates; in dark purple to blackish violet. A. M. ....	.30
CHEERIO —A red bicolor of great brilliancy, fine form and size .....	.35
CHINA MAID —Iridescent, refined pink of of greatest charm. A. M.	1.00
CHRISTABEL —A brilliant, glowing beauty in warm, deep red; vigorous and fine. A.M. ....	.75
CITY OF LINCOLN —One of the finest of variegatas. S. bright yellow; F. rich garnet edged with yellow. A. M.	1.50
CLARIBEL —A very large pure white plicata with clean blue markings. Vigorous. H. M. ....	.40
COPPER LUSTRE —A giant Iris in odd and beautiful copper tones and golden overlay .....	.50
CORONET —A shimmering beauty in golden chamois of mellow tone; suffused peach pink .....	.50

DAUNTLESS —A glorious, sparkling, red blue. Smooth, clean, and very poplar.	
DEPUTE NOMBLLOT —A famous Iris milestone in coppery red to claret crimson.	
Dykes .....	.35
E. B. WILLIAMSON — A lively copper-orange-red self that shines and sparkles	.75
DOROTHY DIETZ —S. bluish white; F. pansy violet. Forerunner of Wabash .....	.35
ELIZABETH ECLEBERG —One of the largest "pink" Irises. Recommends itself .....	.40
ELKHART —New, brownish chestnut red ....	.50
ELLA WINCHESTER —Glowing mahogany red. H. M. ....	.40
ELMOHR — The most startling Iris of the Mohr family, a rich, reddish mulberry of incredible gloss and lustre. Vigorous.	
Dykes	4.00
ELSA SASS — A pale lemon yellow self, fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice	1.50
EROS — Outstanding, exquisitely smooth creamy pink blend .....	.40
EXCLUSIVE —A lovely pure powder blue with silvery overlay .....	.60
FAIR ELAINE —A. M. S. palest primrose; F. golden yellow. 40"	1.50
FIRECRACKER —A very new burgundy red plicata which has proved a sensation. Effective, reliable and outstanding. Entirely different. H. M.	7.50
FLORA CAMPBELL — Dramatic russet-peach-red self. Velvety falls	2.00
FRANK ADAMS —A blended variegata with huge flowers, fine form and branching. S. maize yellow; F. deep rose. Fine, vigorous, free. A. M. ....	.75
FREDA MOHR — Gigantic deep pink bicolor .....	.30
GLORIOLE —A very large, famous light blue iridescent self. A. M. ....	.50
GOLDEN HELMET — Fine yellow-toned variegata .....	.30
GOLDEN LIGHT — A brilliant cinnamon-gold blend that radiates beauty .....	.30
GOLDEN MADONNA —One of the finest of recent light yellow Irises with great purity of color and elegant form and finish. S. creamy yellow; F. milk white, edged gold. Fine poise and branching	1.50
GREAT LAKES —Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form. A superb light blue Iris. Dykes	1.75
GUDRUN —A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay. A great favorite. Dykes.....	.35
GOLDEN MAJESTY —A very fine Iris in gleaming gold. Fadeless and majestic. A Classic	1.00
HELEN M. RIEDEL —A very fine orange blend	1.50

HAPPY DAYS —Largest of all yellow Irises. Medium tone .....	.35
CRYSTAL BEAUTY —Free pure white gracefully rounded and dazzling. Long season. H. M. ....	.30
IMPERIAL BLUSH —A large, fragrant, vig- orous, free pink beauty .....	.25
INDIAN CHIEF —An old favorite Iris of pinkish and velvety red .....	.25
INDIAN HILLS —A true purple fine Iris that should be in every garden .....	.40
JASMANIA —A super-iris, domed and slight- ly ruffled, of clear yellow. 38". A. M. ....	.65
JEAN CAYEUX —Iridescent pale Havana brown. Dykes .....	.35
JERRY —A much admired fine, deep red self, not much publicized .....	.30
JOYCETTE —Very large flowers of fine form and substance with raisin purple S. and blackish purple F. 42". A. M. ....	.50
JUNALUSKA —A very popular red bicolor. A. M. ....	.40
KING JUBA —Old gold and sparkling vel- vety red. Very bright .....	.25
LADY PARAMOUNT —Giant flowers of fine form and poise in brilliant primrose yel- low. H. M. ....	.65
LEGEND — A giant gold-bearded purple. Candelabrum branching. A wonderfully improved Cardinal .....	.45
LILY PONS —Unique and popular deep violet-blue bi-color. Greatly admired .....	.50
LOS ANGELES —A giant white plicata edged A. M. ....	.40
LOUVOIS —(Cayeux) "Amazingly rich and lustrous." Perhaps the brownest Iris yet introduced. A harmonious chocolate brown in two tones	1.00
MAIDEN BLUSH —(Hall) A new Iris with large flowers in rich and pleasing apricot. A real self of very heavy substance. Very free. 36"	5.00
MAID OF ASTOLAT —A big blue and white placata. Distinctive, chaste and serene....	.40
MARQUITA —Luminous cream lined rose pink. Late, large and most striking.....	.50
MARY GEDDES — A warm toned Dykes Medal Iris in salmon-orange and Pom- peian red. Prolific .....	.60
MATA HARI —A striking indigo blue purple. Very brilliant and distinct .....	.75
MATTERHORN — A faultlessly beautiful, large, rounded pure white—perhaps the best pure white Iris. Few for sale. A. M.	1.50
MELANIE — A shimmering, smooth orchid pink self, fine in form, size and substance. H. M.	2.50
MING YELLOW — Large, stately, graceful flowers in yellow of very even tone. A classic. A. M.	1.50
MISS CALIFORNIA —A very large lilac pink Iris of full form. ....	.60
MICHELANGELO — Very large, fragrant flowers of dark vinaceous dove gray. H. M. ....	.50
MISSOURI —A classic Iris with giant enam- eled blooms of faultless form. Dykes medal	.50

MOHRSON —Huge blooms of medium purple, veined and marbled deeper. An easy grower .....	.75
MOROCCO ROSE —Large flowers of delectable, warm rose pink with a soft yellow glow at the heart. Demand always greater than the supply	1.50
MRS. J. L. GIBSON —A glossy, deep velvety blue, rich and regal; very blue and fine....	.50
MRS. W. JACQUES —Very large and much crinkled flowers suggestive of Noweta, but tinted buffy apricot. Strikingly individual .....	.50
NARANJA —Very unusual large flowers of ochraceous yellow with definite orange tone .....	.30
NENE —The original Iris giant, to 9 in. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.35
NEON —Rich, gleaming and dazzling, a bicolor in old gold and coppery red. 40". H. M. ....	.50
NO-WE-TA —A favorite and ideal frilled garden Iris in bright, creamy pink. Very free .....	.35
NYX —An intermediate bicolor of red tone. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.40
ORLOFF —The most striking yellow plicata. Deep cream dotted and edged red-brown .....	.60
ORMOHR —A pleasing manganese violet seedling of William Mohr. A must have. A. M.	1.00
PAULETTE —A famous French giant Iris in enameled blue lavender .....	.35
PINK IMPERIAL —A very fine light blush pink self. Always stands up in our garden, even with as many as seven flowers on one 4 ft. stalk	2.00
PINK OPAL —A lusty, vigorous medium pink .....	.25
PINK SATIN —A favorite in finest pink tones, clear and pure .....	.30
PLUIE D'OR —A tall, pure golden yellow self with large flowers in greatest abundance. Dykes medal. .30 each. 3 for .....	.75
PRAIRIE SUNSET —The most sensational Iris blend in delightful rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. First sold at \$100.00. 1943 Dykes Medal-	3.50
PRES. PILKINGTON —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender.....	.30
RADIANT —S. rich golden brown; F. glowing copper-red; "radiant with glory." H.M.	1.00
RAMESES —A beautiful blend of soft yellow and pink. Dykes .....	.35
RED ORCHID —The reddest intermediate. Early, free and very bright. H. M. ....	.25
RED RADIANCE —A pronounced red with a warm brown undertone that makes an irresistible color appeal. H. M. ....	.30
RETTA —Very bright, medium deep red ....	.30

ROSY WINGS —A fragrant blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Dykes .....	.30
RUBEO —Large, glistening, rosy velvety red .....	.40
SAMOVAR —(Hall)—A new, most attractive Iris in coppery rose. Hardy, vigorous and free	2.00
SANDIA —A lovely clean,, deep pink blend, vigorous and free .....	.30
SAN FRANCISCO —Very large white edged lavender-blue. Dykes .....	.35
SHAH JEHAN —A sensational variegata-blend. "The Iris of seven hues." A. M. ....	.35
SHINING WATERS —The blue of the unclouded sky, symmetrical and alluring. A. M. ....	.40
SIEGFRIED —A huge plicata—our best—yellow ground with brown stippling. A. M. ....	.50
SIERRA BLUE —Refined soft, clear blue. Very large and smooth with grace and poise. Dykes .....	.35
SIR KNIGHT —Outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. A most floriferous deep violet self, tall, stately, durable. H. M. ....	.40
SIR MICHAEL —An older Iris long called the outstanding variety from England. 48", midseason, lavender-blue and rich, deep purple .....	.40
SNOW FLURRY —A spectacular Iris in blue-white effect. Substance firm; quality lasting. Beautifully ruffled, numerous large flowers in cool white. A. M.	4.00
SNOWKING —A famous large, clear white....	.35
SPOKAN —Glowing brown-red; brilliant .....	.35
SUSA —Perhaps the most outstanding early blooming intermediate. A striking, velvety red-purple self, very free. H. M. ....	.30
THEODOLINDA —Immense flowers of San Francisco type. Outstanding .....	.40
THE BLACK DOUGLAS — Huge, velvety deep pansy violet .....	.35
THE RED DOUGLAS —Immense flowers of finest red. Deservedly famous. Dykes.....	1.25
TIFFANY —A yellow plicata with deep rosy-pink stitching. Appealing and gay. A. M. ....	.60
VIOLET CROWN — A gorgeous heliotrope self. Large flowers fine in form and substance. H. M. ....	.45
VISION —Vigorous and sparkling in honey yellow and garnet-red .....	.40
WABASH —The outstanding leader in clean white S. and bright purple F. Dykes	1.00
WAR EAGLE —Deep, coppery rose-red. One of the fine Iris giants .....	.40
WASATCH —A gigantic plicata in clean white and lavender blue .....	.30
WHITE GODDESS —A statuesque, glistening white, tall and sturdy .....	.75

WM. CAREY JONES — Large flowers of splendid form and substance—pure cream or ivory yellow. ....	.40
WILLIAM MOHR — Gigantic, beautifully veined soft violet. Small rhizomes .....	.35
WINNESHIEK —Deep midnight blue violet..	.35
WONDERCHILD —Large, deep pansy violet	.35
ZUNI —A superb early red-brown and copper	.30

THE VESPER IRIS

(Iris Dichotoma)

A beautiful filigree of grace with jewel-like flowers poised like wing-spread butterflies blooming in July and August. A customer counted 6,450 blooms on two plants. 5 for \$1.00. Each, .30 with order of \$2.00 or more.

SPECIAL—Send us the amount you wish to spend. \$2.00 or more, leave the selection of varieties to us, and we will send you choice Irises, named and labeled, to 1½ times the amount you send; i. e., \$4.00 value for \$3.00, \$12.00 value for \$9.00, etc. This offer may be withdrawn without Notice.

IRIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

This booklet, the result of more than thirty years' experience with Irises, tells all about how to grow and care for that most beautiful and popular garden flower. Besides it gives a wealth of interesting lore, both mythical and historical, and is written in an interesting, easily readable style—just the information you want. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRISES

These "double-duty" Irises, in favorable locations, have bloomed during every month of the year. Note our fine varieties and low prices. These usually make small rhizones.

AUTUMN ELF —Olive cream and delicate lavender edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed with us every growing month.....	\$.25
AUTUMN FROST —A splendid pure white of Autumn King habit .....	.30
AUTUMN GLEAM — A heavy substantced, citron yellow self .....	.35
AUTUMN HAZE — Largest fall-blooming Iris. Purple to violet .....	.25
AUTUMN KING —A lavender-blue bi-color..	.20
BLACK MAGIC — An intense deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen, very free	.25
BOUNTIFUL BLUE — New. Most profuse and showy with its great mass of dark blue color in early spring, late summer and fall	1.00
DORCAS HUTCHESON —An early and persistent pansy-violet self. Always a favorite	.25
Most charming gems for rock garden or border.	
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT —Dependable velvety flourite violet .....	.20
JEAN SIRET —A yellow dwarf that often blooms throughout the growing months....	.25
KANSAS INGLESIDE —A new large, warm toned red self of great merit	1.00
LT. CHAVAGNAC — Dwarf. In deep red violet. A French ever-bloomer. Scarce .....	.25

OCTOBER BLAZE —A large red-purple fall-bloomer resembling Indian Chief .....	.40
OCTOBER OPERA — A very fine, velvety red-purple self .....	.35
OLIVE WHITE —A reliable Iris of creamy color veined green gold .....	.20
PANSY PURPLE —New. Most vigorous and profuse both spring and fall. 15".....	.25
MAROCAIN —Fine, deep, rich blackish red-purple. A grand show .....	.25
PEGGY BABINGTON —Uniformly smooth Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.	
SANGREAL —A profuse fine, large yellow, blooming more or less all season .....	.30
SEPTEMBER SKIES — A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.50....Each	.20
SOUND MONEY —Very fine yellow dwarf. H. M. ....	.25
SOUTHLAND —Sensational deep golden yellow. Large, fine form, heavy substance. A. M. ....	.30
ULTRA —A free-blooming, exquisite gem in ultramarine blue. 14". H. M. ....	.25
WHITE AUTUMN KING —A free and vigorous, glistening, wax-like white .....	.20
SPECIAL — With any order for \$2.00 or more, 8 different fall-bloomers, named and labeled, only	\$ 1.50
DWARF OR BABY IRISES	
BALROUDOUR —Soft bluish violet and olive buff. Exquisite and gorgeous	\$.35
BLUE TOPAZ —A striking combination of blue and brown .....	.25
CREAM TART —Glistening cream and olive yellow, the wide flaring falls touched with red in the center. New and very showy....	.50
CYANEA —A vigorous, 6" fine purple. 10 for \$1.00 .....	.15
DITTON'S PURPLE —Deep violet purple; free and showy; one of the best .....	.25
DIXMUDE —A rich, blue-purple bi-color .....	.20
FAIRY — Fragrant bluish-white, yellow splashes .....	.20
JUDY —A very nice dark ruby red self .....	.25
KEEPSAKE —Bright medium yellow, dainty, clean and free. Very fine .....	.20
LA TULIPE —Charming Tulip-shaped medium yellow dwarf .....	.25
and wax-like deep yellow. Clean and rich brown-purple hybrid. It's a "find" .....	.25
REICHENBACHII — A Balkan species in lovely yellow on 6" stems. ....	.15
SAPPHIRE NIGHT —A delightful dark blue .....	.25
STEWART — Extra early medium yellow self. 6" .....	.20
TITANIA —Large flowers of deep rich yellow .....	.20
TONY —Red purple. Rich and aristocratic .....	.20
VERDUN —A charming miniature in tones of plum and bronze. 6" .....	.20
YLO —A distinct and unique dwarf of citron Yellow. Very fine. 6" .....	.25
ZWANENBURG —Large flowers of creamy soft violet, old gold, and maroon. Unusual .....	.20

BEARDLESS IRISES

These "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also do well in ordinary garden soil. Fine for cut flowers.

AMELIA EARHART —Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety.....	\$ 1.00
BLUE CHARM —A light blue Siberian, most charming in form, tone and growth .....	.25
BLUE STAR —S. rich violet; F. clear lavender. Exquisite .....	.35
BOB WHITE —A tall, pure white, without veining .....	.40
CAESAR'S BROTHER —Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 12	
\$2.50 .....	.40
DRAGONFLY —Tall, violet, bronzy throat ....	.30
LLEWELLYN —Large, broad flowers of uniform soft blue. Exceptional .....	.60
MISS DODO —A rare light blue self. Lovely .....	.50
PAPILLON —Large, lovely soft blue. 50"....	.25
RED EMPEROR —Brilliant wine red with blue veining. Scarce .....	.60
SNOWCREST —New, tall white with very large, perfect flowers .....	.50
SNOW QUEEN —A nice white with firm waxy flowers .....	.25
SPECIAL —12 different Beardless Irises, named and labeled, our selection	2.50
3 of each	6.50

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

We are constantly adding the improved new varieties and discarding older sorts that have been replaced by better ones. In this garden special, the various hues of these "rainbow flowers" will be well represented in thirty splendid Irises in fifteen varieties—perhaps more—of our own selection, including some fine new sorts of which we have too small stocks to warrant listing. Let your friends see them and send us the names and addresses of those interested. Because we transplanted them last season into new ground, and because of heavy sales last year, this offer is limited to those who send us orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, and may be discontinued without notice. Only one collection to a customer.

All for only 2.00

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"The perennial supreme" that is always a success—no insect pests, no diseases; sun or shade; any soil. Different varieties furnish bloom from May to September, and even later—some bloom twice. Room for only a few of our 200 fine varieties.

The Daylily root is "packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention."

Some of our newer sorts include: Cream of Gold, Dark Eyes, Dolly Varden, Harmony, Halliana, Juarez, Oriole, Rosy Day, and Shangrila.

AMARYLLIS—Large flowers of golden orange. July-August. 36"\$.40

AUGUST PIONEER —Delightful and best chrome orange for fall bloom; outer half of petals lightly flushed red	1.50
AUREOLE —A low growing orange mass in June .....	.25
BAY STATE —Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. July-August. 36" .....	.40
BELOIT —Heavy and persistent bloomer of orange-yellow. June-July .....	.50
BERTRAND H. FARR —(Stout) Full flowers with recurving petals and sepals in near grenadine pink with rose colored veins. A clean, sparkling coppery pink. 30"	3.50
BIJOU —Profuse, full blooms in July. Orange overlaid fulvous red. We counted 75 buds on one stem. 25" .....	.60
BOUTTONNIERE —Wide-open flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals, clear yellow; petals, rosy peach. August-September. 36"	1.00
July. 48". Very lovely .....	.75
CALYPSO —Large flowers in clear lemon yellow. July-August. 42" .....	.40
CHENG TU —Brilliant orange-red with carmine mid-zone, recurving petals. July-September. 36"	1.00
CINNABAR —Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. July-August. 30" .....	.50
CIRCE —4 ft. July-August. A beautiful clear yellow with full medium flowers. No other like it in its season	1.00
CRAEMORE HENNA —(Plouf-Ashley) One of the brightest of all Daylilies in brilliant henna with ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. July. 36"	3.00
CRAEMORE RUBY —(Plouf-Ashley) Intensely red blooms, with yellow-green throat blending to deep ruby red inner segments. Widely open and perfectly formed. Heavy substance and velvety texture. July. 36"	3.00
CRESSIDA —Deep orange with red band. August. 36". One of 10 best	1.00
DAUNTLESS —Light cadmium yellow, greenish throat. 35". July .....	.85
DAWN —A rose-buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. 5" flowers in July-August. 38"	1.00
D. D. WYMAN —Golden yellow with tawny splash. 42". August .....	.30
DEBONAIR —(Nesmith) Extra large, spreading flowers with recurved segments, firm substance and very lasting qualities. The lemon chrome throat blends into the deep salmon of sepals and petals. 30 buds. July-Aug. 44"	2.00
DOVER —Delightful clear orange flowers in June. 30" .....	.50

DR. REGAL —Very fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May. 24" .....	.40
DUMORTIERI —Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 24" Three	1.00
E. A. BOWLES —48". July. An exceptionally brilliant blend of orange and reddish-orange with widely opened ruffled petals	1.00
ELIZABETH PIKE — Deep, soft rose with bronzy flush and pale yellow midribs. July-August. 30"	1.00
EUROPA —Full fulvous flowers, veined darker, orange throat. 48". July .....	.40
FESTIVAL —English red veined darker. Orange throat. New and gay. 48". July-Aug.	2.50
FLAVA —The old Lemon Lily. 36". May ..	.35
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich golden-yellow flowers in June. 36" .....	.35
FULVA ROSEA —The most beautiful of all Hemerocallis species. Flowers on graceful stalks, in luscious clear rose-pink. July-August. 42"	5.00
FULVA ROSEA ROSALIND —(Stout) Rich, deep rose, the spreading rhizomes forming colonies. July-Aug. 36"	4.00
GLORIANA —A clear, rich deep, pure yellow self that always attracts attention. June-July. 40" .....	.50
GEORGE YELD — Large, open flowers of rich orange, flushed rose. July-Aug. 42" .....	.60
GOLDEN BELL —Fluted Apricot-orange flowers. July-Aug. 36". Fragrant .....	.60
GOLD IMPERIAL — Large, open flowers of rich yellow. July-Aug. 54". Magnificent and superb	1.50
GOLDEN WEST —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. New. June-July. 48"	2.00
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon-yellow flowers in May-June. 18" .....	.60
HANKOW — Medium to large, wide-open, Spreading flowers of red-orange with a brilliant scarlet eye zone. The numerous, very bright flowers are most effective. August-Sept. 40"	3.50
HARVEST MOON —36". July. Large flowers of clear orange sherbet	1.00
HESPERUS —New. Marvelous 7" blooms of lemon-chrome, giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. July-August. 42"	2.50
HYPERION —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. July-Aug. 42". One of the first ten. Very fine. 3 for \$1.50....	.60
IMPERATOR — 40". July-August. Large, star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red lined sulphur. Lovely .....	.75
IRIS PERRY — 36". July-August. Lovely large open flowers, glistening orange with bronzy overlay .....	.75
J. A. CRAWFORD —Very fine in apricot and cadmium yellow. June-August. 48" .....	.50
J. R. MANN —42". Large, frosted buff and yellow .....	.50
J. S. GAYNOR —Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fragrant. July-August. 48"	1.00

LADY F. HESKETH —Open flowers of frost- ed canary-yellow and apricot. Splendid. July-August. 48"	1.50
LEMON KING —Uniform soft yellow, re- curved segments, and wax-like texture.	
LINDA —Pastel golden yellow flecked cin- namon with red eye, July. 30" .....	.85
MARCUS —Large Amaryllis-shaped flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy overlay and olive touches. July. 44" .....	.75
MARGARET PERRY —Brilliant flowers in rose-red and orange lined yellow. July- September. 48" .....	.50
MARY FLORENCE —Large, wavy-edged flowers of apricot buff. June-Aug. 36" .....	.60
MIDDENDORFFII —Rich orange flowers in early June. 18" .....	.40
MIKADO —Mellow orange banded red-purple. June-July. 42" .....	.50
MINOR —A small, dainty dwarf in clear yel- low. May-June. 12" .....	.50
MODESTY —Lovely large pale yellow self, Distinct. July-August. 36" .....	.60
MOONBEAM —Large flowers of delightful creamy yellow. July-August. 60"	2.00
MOONSTONE —Flowers of reddish-buff with deeper eye-zone and pure yellow triangu- lar throat. June-Aug. ....	.75
MULLERI —4 ft. June-August. A rich, glowing yellow from England .....	.60
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS —Nu- merous medium flowers of clear orange over long period in July and August. 36" .....	.50
OLIVIA —Pale gleaming gold lightly brushed olive; effect a distinct greenish olive. Fragrant. Artistically ruffled, twisted and recurved—almost an orchid. July-Aug. 42"	1.50
OPHIR —One of the most lovely sorts with large, golden-yellow flowers. August. 48" .....	.60
PALE MOON —Pale yellow, always in de- mand. July. 36" .....	.75
PATRICIA —(Stout) Uniform pale greenish recurved petals and smooth texture. De- lightfully fragrant. July-Ang. 36". Su- perb and striking.	1.00
QUEEN MARY —Tall, stately, robust. Large glistening flowers in rich yellow. Very fine. June-July. 40"	1.00
RADIANT —Exceptionally clear orange flow- ers of fine texture. July-August. 42" ....	.60
RAJAH —48". July-August. Deep orange- red, lighter midrib, banded soft mahogany velvet. Very gay	1.00
SATURN —(Stout) 4 ft. July. Beautiful ruffled flowers of dark red orange with yellow marginal band.	3.00
SERENADE —Harmonious pastel blending of yellow and red, twisted and crinkled petals. June. 48"	1.00

SHEKINAH —Large flowers of rich orange tipped bronzy-red. July-August. 42" .....	.50
SHIRLEY — Lovely flowers of rich butter yellow and crimped edges. July-Aug. 42"	1.00
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —36". June-July. Ruffled apricot-yellow to orange throat, Fragrant .....	.50
SIR WILLIAM — Morocco red with clear deep yellow midstripe. Fragrant and magnificent. July-Aug. 36"	1.00
SONNY —36". July-August. Clear, pale yellow heavy waxy texture, open evening and next day. A must have	2.50
SOUDAN —Full-petaled, creped, empire yellow, crinkled. July-August. 36". Choice....	.75
STARLIGHT —(Nesmith) 4 ft. July- Aug. Very pale, creamy yellow, large flowers fluted and ruffled	10.00
STAR OF GOLD —42". July-August. Wonderful 7" flowers in pale yellow	2.50
SUNRISE —(Nesmith) 3 ft. July-Aug. Lovely blend of salmon and soft apricot. Effect —coral pink	6.00
SUNNY WEST —New. Immense, waxy flowers of pale canary-yellow. Very beautiful, and late. August-Sept. 50"	1.00
THE GEM —Fine, deep yellow flowers. July and August. 36" .....	.35
THUNBERGII — Fragrant flowers of pale yellow. July-August. 48" .....	.40
TRIUMPH —(Stout) 3½ ft. July. Enormous flowers of rich orange with mid zone halo of fulvous red	2.00
VESTA — Glistening orange-yellow flushed orange-red. July-August. 24"	1.00
VISCOUNTESS BYNG —(Perry) 4 ft. July-Aug. Pale coppery rose over a soft silvery background. Effect—rosy silver	1.00
VULCAN —(Stout) A hybrid in smooth deep maroon. Deep orange overlaid red. Ruffled petals. July. 36"	3.00
WAU-BUN —Broad petaled cadmium-yellow, flushed fulvous red. One of the finest. July-August. 36"	1.25
WINSOME —(Yeld) 3 ft. June-July. Dainty creamy yellow ruffled flowers. ....	.50
WOLOF — 48". July-August. Large dark velvety maroon, yellow midrib. Very fine	4.00
WOODLOT GOLD — 36". July-August. A large, crinkled, charming deep yellow .....	.75

SPECIAL—Send us \$2.00 to \$10.00, leave the selection to us, and we will send you a splendid collection of named and labeled *Hemerocallis* that would cost much more if bought separately.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies furnish easily the most striking note in the June garden. We have been credited with the largest list of named Orientals in the world. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with light straw mulch **after** the ground freezes up in the late fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them."

Because of recent labor conditions, we have not been able to keep our propagating up to demands, so this season, with one exception, we are offering only assorted collections as follows:

Six fine varieties, named and labeled, 2 year plants, our selection only \$3.00.

SNOWFLAME—Plant Patent No. 365. "A sensational break in Poppies. Lower half of flower pure white, upper half flame-orange." Unusual and brilliant. Strong, free bloomer, large flowers on stiff stems. A real sensation. First season bloom sometimes all scarlet.

1-year roots each .75; 3 for \$2.00. A few 2-year roots at \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

TREE PEONIES (*Paeonia Arborea*)

These are the aristocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to present labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed. For this reason, we this season do not offer them by name, though practically all plants shipped will be named and labeled. You may specify the colors you wish, excepting the yellows, which will not be sold this year. Colors include shades of pink, lilac, rose, salmon, violet, purple, carmine and blends.

Four, Five and Six year old stock that should give excellent results the first season after planting are offered as follows:

	4 year	5 year	6 year
Each.....	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

Two and three year old plants in 5" pots will again be available this season in the pinks and reds, named and labeled, at prices ranging mostly from \$3.00 to \$9.00, with perhaps a few in yellow, orange and white at from \$9.00 to \$25.00 each.

When established, these choicest of garden aristocrats are good for a lifetime of superlative enjoyment. Here are the names of only a few of the varieties from which orders will be filled:

Archiduc Ludovico, Athlete, Colonel Malcolm, Comtesse de Tuder, Flambeau, Jules Pirlot, Mme. De Vatry, Souvenir de Ducher and Surprise.

PEONIES

The Peony is truly the Queen of the Garden. Any in our list are sure to give a life-time of satisfaction if they are given a favorable location and reasonable care.

Sales in 1945 left many of our stocks very low, so this season we are able to offer but few varieties by name.

SPECIAL—We will send you 6 Peonies, assorted, from fine, named varieties, our selection, for only \$2.00.

CLAIRE DUBOIS —Large double flowers of satiny pink; late and very fine. ....	.75
FESTIVA MAXIMA — Very large, early white, lightly flaked crimson. Fragrant....	.75
KARL ROSENFELD — Midseason, large flowers of very bright crimson. Very popular	1.00
L'ETINCELANTE — Midseason. Very large single cupped flowers, very bright pink margined silver. Tall, stiff stems, free blooming, exquisite	1.00
MRS. E. HARDING —Large, quality flowers of clearest white; golden stamens	1.50
SOLANGE — Late, creamy-white, suffused buff and salmon-pink. One of five finest	1.25
WALTER FAXON —A luminous vivid shell-pink. Mildly fragrant. One of the finest	1.25
MAFEKING —Very large, mid-season single. Dark ruby-red with yellow stamens and ruddy filaments; mint fragrance	1.00
MISCHIEF —Delightful soft clear pink Jap	1.25
NELLIE —Very fine single flowers of uniform shell-pink with yellow stamens	1.00
PRIDE OF LANGPORT —Midseason. Very large and fine single flowers of soft, pleasing pink and long yellow stamens. Clusters of flowers on strong stem.	1.50
WILD ROSE — Midseason, elegant single flower of richest satiny pink	1.25

SPECIAL OFFERS

DWARF OR BABY IRIS COLLECTION. For only \$1.00, we will send you, prepaid, 8 all different labeled, our own selection of varieties.

CHOICE NEW HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION E. Bijou, D. D. Wyman, Festival, Linda, Mary Florence, Mikado, and Multiflora Summer Hybrids, a \$5.65 value for only \$4.50 by Express.

DAYLILIES FOR MASS PLANTING. 50 plants in 5 or more varieties; varieties separated but not labeled 15.00

